

## **23rd Annual Urban Forestry and Horticulture Conference**

Friday, March 16, 2018, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cross Point Church of Christ, 1350 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence, AL

“Spruce Up Your Spring” is the theme of this year’s conference, sponsored by the City of Florence Mayor and City Council and the Florence Beautification Board, Tree Commission, and Urban Forestry/Horticulture Department. Two specialty tracks will be offered: Horticulture and Urban Forestry, with ISA points available.

Outstanding speakers will present current information on horticulture and creating and preserving the urban green environment, including keynote speaker Tom Underwood, Director of the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Bill Finch, former Director of the Mobile Botanical Gardens, Troy Marden, award-winning garden and floral designer and frequent contributor to *Alabama Gardener* and *Southern Living* magazines, Will Jangaard and Brad Phillips, speaking on Trees and the Law, Dale Dickens, Urban Forestry Coordinator, Alabama Forestry Commission, and Tom Powers, Powers Treeology.

Master Gardeners and the Public are invited

Cost: \$45, which includes lunch

Registration: [www.florenceal.org](http://www.florenceal.org)

Information: Mayor’s Office, 256-760-6400